

**Thought for today**  
*No matter how great your words may be, you will be judged by your actions.*

### Vaccination drive continuing smoothly in ANI

Port Blair, Sept 19: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in ANI Islands. As per data available, a total of 4,10,323 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in ANI Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 5315 people were vaccinated yesterday in ANI Islands. A total of 1,62,650 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till dated 18-09-2021. 3652 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 687 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 1073 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 77 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 590 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District out of which 8 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44.

## MP for operation of more vehicle ferries between Chatham and Bambooflat, normal ferries between Marine and Bambooflat

Port Blair, Sept 19: Highlighting the problems being faced by people of Bambooflat, Wimberlygunj, Hope Town, Stewarjung, Shore Point, Panigat, Mannarghat, Wright Myo, Shoal Bay and nearby areas, the Member of Parliament, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has demanded more vehicle ferry vessels between Chatham and Bambooflat and more normal ferry between Marine and Bambooflat.



In a letter to the Chief Secretary, the Member of Parliament mentioned that a large population of the South Andaman region resides in Bambooflat, Wimberlygunj, Hope Town, Stewarjung, Shore Point, Panigat, Mannarghat, Wright Myo, Shoal Bay and nearby areas and for them vehicle ferries are the shortest means to reach Port Blair city with their vehicles for various purposes like office works, Education, Medical needs, day-to-day works etc. But presently due to shortage of vehicle ferry vessels, now the sailings of vehicle ferry vessels between Chatham and Bambooflat have been reduced considerably. The MP added that although in peak hours services of two vehicle ferry vessels have been provided but in the day time, only one vehicle ferry is being operated

people of Bambooflat, Wimberlygunj, Hope Town, Stewarjung, Shore Point, Panigat, Mannarghat, Wright Myo, Shoal Bay and nearby areas, with four-wheelers, who have to come to Port Blair for urgent works are now unable to reach Port Blair by vehicle ferry and hence they have to take the longer road-route, which is not only time consuming but also painful, because of horrible road conditions. Adding to this the normal ferry service between Marine and Bambooflat has also been reduced considerably causing hardship for office going staffs, people who are working in private business houses and shops. Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma mentioned that now to avail ordinary ferry these people have to come all the way to Chatham from See...Page 02

## MP demands early release of pension for old age, widow, specially-abled and destitute people

Port Blair, Sept 19: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has demanded early release of pension for the new cases of old age, widow, specially-abled and destitute people. On Friday the Member of Parliament met the Director of Social Welfare Department and mentioned that nearly 700 old age, widow, specially-abled and destitute people, who are eligible for monthly pension under various schemes of Government of India, have already applied for the same, in Social Welfare Department. Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma during the meeting mentioned that some of the people under this category belong from extremely poor backgrounds and are in urgent need of financial support. There are many who urgently need financial support for various reasons and release of pension will be a huge support for them. Considering the



adverse social and economic impact of COVID-19 pandemic, the Member of Parliament demanded early release of pension for these new cases of old age, widow, specially-abled and destitute people. During the meeting, the Director of Social Welfare Department assured the Member of Parliament that the pension for all new cases of old age, widow, specially-abled and destitute people will be released soon.

## ANTCC leaders meet Rahul Gandhi at New Delhi



Port Blair, Sept 19: ANTCC leaders led by its President, Shri. Rangalal Halder, along with his team met former Congress President, Shri. Rahul Gandhi at New Delhi on Saturday to discuss organizational issues and strengthening the party. Shri. Halder apprised Shri. Rahul about the current state of affairs on the political front and the activities of the party in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. They sought guidelines from the high command to strengthen the party and organizational structure at various levels in ANI Islands. The meeting lasted nearly one hour and Shri. Rahul listened to the opinions of all leaders and guided them on political strategy and See...Page 02

## Beach Cleaning Drive by Member of Parliament

Port Blair, Sept 19: A massive beach cleaning drive was organized by the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma this morning near the coastal belt of Hrbill Nest Resort, Port Blair. A large number of youths, especially ladies participated in the said drive. Along with congress workers Mr. K. Ganeshan AICC Member, Mr. Mash Lugan General Secretary, ANPC, Mr. John Robert Ex-Youth Congress President, Mr. Ilay Raja (Als) President youth congress, Mrs. Ratha Kannan Ex SWB chairman. Massive amounts of garbage



were collected and disposed of so that the beach can again become neat and clean. Residents have hailed the initiative of the Youth Congress. The Member of Parliament appreciated all the participants for showing tremendous responsibility towards the ecology and responsibility towards Andaman beaches. See...Page 06

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### Release of Musical Video Album



Port Blair, Sept 19: On 20th September the teaser of the most awaited romantic heartbreak musical video song "JOTU NA MILA" will be released on the very popular National Label of our country "HSR Entertainment YouTube Channel" and the Full Video will release on 24th Sept 2021. This is the first time when a production of such big banner music video of the islands will be released in so big label.

## Special vaccination camp by PBGKR & Indian Defence Services of India



Port Blair, Sept 19: A Special vaccination camp was organised by Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi & Indian Defence Services of India (IDSE) - Port Blair Chapter in collaboration with District Administration (SA). The camp was beneficial for many IDSE families who were left out to get the vaccination. Shri. Y. Mallikarjuna Rao, IDSE President, IDSE Port See...Page 02

## KVK-CIARI conducts campaign on Nutri-Garden and Tree Plantation

Port Blair, Sept 19: The ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, South Andaman, organized a campaign on Nutri-Garden and Tree Plantation under Poshan Abhiyan with great zeal & enthusiasm on 17th Sept 2021 by inviting farmers, farm women, Public representatives and school girls. The objective of the programme was to create awareness about importance of nutri-garden and Millets. Major emphasis was laid on consumption of nutri-cereals as See...Page 02

## Broken Thought

**JAYANTHI SARKAR**  
"Thought" the word here is probably nothing new to you, not even me, to be honest I have a read a lot of book about thought and in every book, every one depicts thought in their own way. Through this article I want to draw your attention to some aspects related to the thought. Thought is the action of our thinking process, in fact thoughts greatest origin of our mind. I would like to highlight two important aspects of this thinking here, that is a positive thinking and negative thinking. You must have heard people saying this often, think positive, don't think negative, I strongly believe that thinking is neither positive nor negative, it's a natural reaction of our mind, thinking is like a car in which there are no brakes, only accelerator which keeps running at twice the speed. When you more try to stop your thinking, the faster you're thinking will insist going forward & whether that thinking is negative or positive. It is proven beyond doubt that our thinking patterns and our thought pattern actually affect the things in our brain, the way we program our brain with our thought. Our brain radiates thinking in the same way. You know what is the reason of constant thinking and too much thinking? It is reason of our very busy activity in which we are always stuck. At the same time, we keep updating the battle of our mind with constant input, which later become the reason for our negative thinking and positive thinking. Studies have confirmed that negative thought and too many thoughts actually have a direct effect See...Page 02

## Paritosh Halder for distribution of fertilizers to farmers from depots in respective Panchayats

Port Blair, Sept 19: Mr. Paritosh Kumar Halder, Ex-Member, A & N Pradesh Council, in a letter to the Lt Governor has raised the issue of fertilizers. He stated that it is very unfortunate that the authorities in the Agriculture department, Hut Bay, have directed the farmers to collect the fertilizers from Hut Bay Depot. The farmers have to come to Hut Bay all the way from various Panchayats like Vivekanandapur, Rabindranagar and Ramkrishnapur See...Page 02



# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman Express

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### Inequity & injustice writ large

In his quest for batting liberation, Virat Kohli has renounced a part of his workload. Post the T20 World Cup in November, he would no longer lead his country in the shortest format. The decision, on the apparent, smacks of his dogged desire to become the batting colossus that he has been for a chunk of his glittering career. In the past couple of century-less years, his longest drought without a century, Kohli's batting prowess had diminished, not immensely but incrementally. Now that he's 33, on the brink of entering the final stretch of his career, he wants to be what he was and what he always wanted to be. The best batsman across formats, and he perhaps sees leadership duties as a hindrance to it.

But the puzzle, since he mentioned workload as the main contributor to his decision, remains whether quitting T20I captaincy would indeed reduce his burden. Had he quit the format altogether, shed white-ball captaincy, stepped down as captain of his IPL franchise Royal Challengers Bangalore, it would have strengthened the argument that he wants to give all he has to Test cricket in the coming years. As it is now, it's unlikely that his workload could be reduced considerably. For, after the World Cup, international T20 games would fizzle out of relevance, continue to be as inconsequential as it had been before, fixtures that are forgotten as soon as the match is over, until the next World Cup. Besides, it's the least frequently played format in a tour.

Be what it may, if the decision would help him retrace the steps to his batting pinnacle, it could turn out to be a masterstroke. For, there could be good leaders as Kohli, like Sharma, or K L Rahul in this format, or new leaders could be groomed, but there are few better batsmen than Kohli not just in his country but in the world. To launch the world conquest, India needed a liberated, unburdened Kohli, Kohli the batsman at his absolute peak.

## INDIA HAS 4.8 MN WOMEN LEARNERS ON PLATFORM, 2ND HIGHEST GLOBALLY: COURSERA

Edtech major Coursera on Thursday said India accounts for the second-largest base of women learners on its platform with 4.8 million registered women learners.

Women in India are learning online at higher rates compared

to pre-pandemic, representing 44 per cent of new learners in 2021, up from 37 per cent in 2019, according to Coursera data.

"With 4.8 million registered women learners, India ranks second worldwide for the highest number of registered women

learners on Coursera,"

Coursera said in a statement. Coursera released a new study that examines the pandemic's impact on skills and learning trends among women. The 'Women and Skills Report' compared pre-pandemic

enrolment and performance data with trends observed on the Coursera platform since the onset of the pandemic through June 2021.

"Our research suggests that gender gaps in online learning narrowed during the pandemic, even as gender employment gaps widened. We are encouraged by how women are embracing online learning to develop new skills that can help accelerate their return to work and promote economic mobility," Coursera CEO Jeff Maggioncalda said.

According to the report, a peak of 44 per cent of new registered Indian learners were women in 2020, and the growth continues to sustain through 2021. Overall, 38 per cent of total learners in India today are women, up from 24 per cent in 2016, it added. The median age of Indian women learners on Coursera is 27, four years younger than the global median age of 31.

Also, more women are

enrolling in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) courses and entry-level professional certificates. In India, the share of overall course enrolments from women increased from 26 per cent in 2019 to 36 per cent in 2021. For STEM courses, the gender gap narrowed from 23 per cent enrolments from women in 2019 to 32 per cent in 2021. Women's enrolments in entry-level professional certificates have gone up from 22 per cent in 2019 to 30 per cent in 2021, as per the report.

These certificates, from industry leaders such as Google, IBM, and Facebook, are designed to prepare learners without a college degree or technology experience for a wide range of high-demand digital jobs. Coursera said, Coursera has previously stated that India is its fastest-growing market with the addition of 7.5 million learners (overall) since 2020. Of the 87 million registered users on Coursera's platform (as of June 30, 2021), 12.5 million were in India.



### BJYM starts 20 days prog on seva aur samarpan



Port Blair, Sept 19: To mark 71st Birth Anniversary of our Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, the Bharatiya Janata Party is conducting various programs across

Islands under the leadership of Shri Ajoy Bairagi, State President through Shri Sanjay Narendra Modi, the Bharatiya Janata Party is conducting various programs across

2021, the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha under the leadership of Shri N K Udhaya Kumar started the programme by conducting beach cleanliness drive in Beednabad, South Andaman.

The waste were segregated and handed over to the authority. BJYM will conduct similar programs like cleanliness drive, Plantation Drive, Blood Donation Camps and many more in next 20 days.

### Prog by NGO at Bakultala



:: Bakultala Narayan ::

Bakultala, Sept 19: Voice of Compassion (NGO) Rangat organised a programme at Bakultala Community hall in connection of Azadi Ka Mahotsav, Ministry of Textile in respect of "Chappaal" and Handicrafts and in this inaugural ceremony former PRHS, Project associate Kumar Harshvardhan, DC Handicrafts,

Port Blair Mr. Nipuran Mina and Youth Coordinator, Mr. Jagjivan Ram and Chairman VCI(NGO) Rangat villagers and trainees started Hand Embroidery for the two months training at VKS Bakultala. Meanwhile, the vote of thanks was given by the Chairman VCI(NGO) Rangat and informed about the benefits for the trainees.

MP for operation of.

Aberdeen Bazaar area, which is again both, time-consuming and expensive.

Considering all these problems being faced by people of Bambooflat, Wimberlygunj, Hope Town, Stewartgunj, Shore Point, Panigat, Manerghat, Wright Myo, Shoal Bay and nearby areas, the Member of Parliament requested the CS to provide more vehicle ferry vessels from early morning to late night between Chatham and Bambooflat and also request you to kindly increase the number of normal ferry vessels between

Marine and Bambooflat, especially during the starting and closing of business hours, so that the daily earners, who are working in shops, hotels, restaurants, construction sites etc, can avail ferry from Bambooflat to Marine Jetty.

The MP also requested the CS to issue necessary directions to the Directorate of Shipping Services to repair all the vehicle ferry vessels, which are non-operational for a long time for minor faults and to keep these vehicle ferry vessels stand-by for emergency deployment.

Special vaccination-

Blair Chapter with Shri C.N. Dwivedi, IDSE Secretary, IDSE - Port Blair Chapter and Shri M. V. Ramji Reddy IDSE Executive Engineer, BG graced the occasion with their presence and thanked the District Administration, SA and Port Blair Guro Ki Rasoi for their help and

support to conduct the vaccination camp. Mandep Grewal, President, PBKGR applauded the tireless efforts of Shri Sunil Anandappa, DC, SA and Shri Hari Kalikatt, SDM, SA and their team to make sure that vaccination reaches to each and every part of South Andaman.

ANTCC leaders.

preparedness ahead of municipal and panchayat elections in A&N Islands. Shri. Rahul asked the ANTCC leadership to continue working towards highlighting the wrongdoings of the government, especially the anti-people decisions of the Modi government. Meanwhile, Shri.

Paritosh Halder for.

by travelling 22 kms, 21 kms and 19 kms to collect the fertilizer from Hut Bay Depot. Fertilizers are always distributed to the farmers from the agriculture depots of their respective Panchayats area only. The old farmers have been facing much hardship. He

requested that necessary arrangements may be made to distribute the fertilizers from the agriculture depots of Ramkrishnapur, Vekandapur and Rabindranagar Panchayats as done previously or from the respective Panchayat offices.

### Thai ministry seeks to include Ranong in Andaman sandbox tourism scheme

BANGKOK (The Nation/Asia News Network): Koh Phayam in Ranong province will be included in the Andaman Sandbox scheme after Phang Nga and Krabi provinces under expansion of the Phuket Sandbox programme.

Meanwhile, the opening of Bangkok on Oct 15 will require consideration from all parties, the Commerce Minister said on Saturday (Sept 18). Commerce Minister Junin Lak sanawit (pic) revealed the plan on Saturday to include Ranong province in the Andaman Sandbox scheme, especially Phayam which would be appropriate as the island would require just a few thousand doses of Covid-19 vaccination.

The minister said that the plan had been sent to the prime minister for approval, and more areas namely Chiang Mai, Pattaya and Hua Hin are also under consideration.

As for the Andaman Sandbox scheme, which is the expansion of the Phuket Sandbox



and Samui Plus Model programmes to Phang Nga, Krabi, and the latest, Ranong province, Junin admitted that it's still a matter of accelerating the goal.

The minister said that 31,000 foreign tourists had visited under the Phuket Sandbox scheme,

but only a few hundred were travelling to Phang Nga and Krabi after the completion of the seven-day mandatory stay in Phuket.

The officials will need to work on the matter in order to spread more tourists to Phang Nga and Krabi, Junin said.

"The Phuket Sandbox programme marks the beginning of the country's reopening. Bangkok is expected to reopen on Oct 15 as the prime minister has already made an announcement, but there will be more discussions on the proper measures.

Reopening of other provinces must be made jointly by the government and the related officials. The readiness and suitability of each area are the main factors, while the economy and the pandemic situation need to be well-taken care of with balance," the minister concluded.

### Weather forecast for various places across country

The National Capital Delhi will have partly cloudy sky. The city recorded 26 degree Celsius as the minimum temperature, while it recorded 24 degree Celsius as maximum.

Mumbai will have generally cloudy sky with light rain. Minimum and the maximum temperature will be between 25 and 31 degree Celsius. Kolkata will have generally cloudy sky with a few spells of rain or thundershowers. The minimum temperature in the city was 27 degree Celsius while the maximum will be around 32 degrees. Chennai is likely generally cloudy sky with light rain. The temperature will vary between 26 and 35 degree Celsius. Hyderabad is expected to have cloudy sky with light rain or drizzle. The minimum temperature was 24 degree Celsius while the maximum may go up to 32 degree Celsius. Bengaluru is also expected to have generally cloudy sky with light rain. The temperature will hover between 21 and 31 degree Celsius. Jammu is expected to have partly

cloudy sky with possibility of rain or thundershowers or dust storm. The maximum temperature will be around 32 degrees, while it recorded 24 degree Celsius as minimum.

Srinagar is expected to have mainly clear sky becoming partly cloudy towards evening or night. The minimum temperature will be 18 degree Celsius while maximum will be 28 degrees. Leh will have mainly clear sky. Minimum temperature was 9 degree Celsius while maximum will be around 26 degrees. Gilgit will have partly cloudy sky. The maximum temperature may rise up to 36 degree Celsius. It noted a lower limit of 11 degrees. Muzaffarabad is likely partly cloudy sky becoming generally cloudy towards afternoon or evening or night. Temperature will hover between 22 and 35 degree Celsius. Guwahati may have partly cloudy sky becoming generally cloudy towards afternoon or evening or night. The minimum temperature was 22 degree Celsius while the

maximum will be around 35 degrees. Imphal is likely to have generally cloudy sky with one or two spells of rain or thundershowers. The minimum temperature was recorded at 20 degree Celsius and maximum will be around 28 degrees. Shillong may have generally cloudy sky with one or two spells of rain or thundershowers. The temperature will move from a minimum of 17 degrees to a maximum of 25 degrees. Aizawl is predicted to have generally cloudy sky with one or two spells of rain or thundershowers. The minimum temperature was 19 degree Celsius while the maximum will be nearly 28 degrees. Kohima may have generally cloudy sky with one or two spells of rain or thundershowers. The temperature will rise from a minimum of 16 degree Celsius to a maximum of 26 degrees. Itanagar is likely to have generally cloudy sky with one or two spells of rain or thundershowers. The temperature will move from 22 degree Celsius to an

upper limit of 32 degrees. Gangtok may have partly cloudy sky with one or two spells of rain or thundershowers. Temperature hovers between 17 and 23 degree Celsius. Agartala will have generally cloudy sky with one or two spells of rain or thundershowers. It recorded the minimum temperature of 25 degree Celsius and will move up to 34 degrees as the maximum. Port Blair is expected to have partly cloudy sky with possibility of moderate rain or thundershowers. The temperature will vary between 24 and 30 degree Celsius. Agartala will have generally cloudy sky with possibility of moderate rain or thundershowers. The minimum and maximum temperature will be between 26 and 31 degree Celsius. Thiruvananthapuram is likely to have partly cloudy sky with possibility of moderate rain or thundershowers. The minimum temperature was 25 degree Celsius while the maximum will be around 32 degrees.

KVK-CIARI conducts-

part of International Year of Millets 2020. Dr. Eaknath Chakraborty, Director of KVK, graced the occasion as chief guest and Shri Rajendra Pal, BDO, Farrangpur was the guest of honour. Speaking on the occasion Dr. Eaknath B Chakraborty, highlighted the importance of nutritious homemade food for the children and appealed mothers to replace junk food with traditional tasty food in attractive form. Shri Rajendra Pal appreciated SHG members for participating in the programme and emphasised upon the importance of detouring pregnancy and lactation for creating healthy future generation. Speaking on the occasion Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Pr. Scientist & Head, KVK in his key note address briefed about the activities of KVK and the importance and need of Mission Poshan 2.0. Dr. S.K. Zameer, Pr. Scientist & Head, Social Science Section, CIARI discussed about the importance of nutrition-garden. Dr. L.B. Singh, SMS, Horticulture, KVK, South Andaman discussed about role of plantation on sustainable

nutrition agriculture and rural livelihood. Dr. B.K. Nanda, Dr. Bommayasamy, Dr. Zachariah George and Dr. Pooja Kapoor delivered lecture on different aspects of nutrient and healthy food preparations. As a part of the celebration 40 school girls from Don Bosco School visited KVK and witnessed different demonstration units and were sensitized regarding consumption of millets in their daily diet for healthy living and were provided millet based products. The Chief Guest distributed 105 seed kits to develop and popularize nutrition garden along with 100 planting materials. The occasion was also marked by Mass tree plantation of fruits and spices at the campus of KVK and Institute Horticulture farm by the dignitaries and the participants. A total of 136 farmers, farmwomen and school girls were benefited from the programme which was conducted with proper SOP. Norm Dr. Pooja Kapoor, SMS, Home Science welcomed the gathering and vote of thanks was Dr. Y. Ramakrishna.

Broken Thought..

on the neurotransmitters of our brain, which further depletes our beneficial neurotransmitters such as Dopamine and serotonin. (Dopamine plays a vital role in the brain's pleasure and reward systems, and serotonin helps regulate mood, body temperature and appetite). If you start thinking here, from tomorrow onwards I will remove all my negative thoughts or constant thoughts and focus my attention towards good thoughts then "GOD BLESS YOU" so it won't happen here, I give this guarantee from my entire experience while it is 100%, no one can stop constant thinking, it can be stopped for some time but it is impossible to stop for long time.

NOW the question arises that how will you stop your

constant thinking? As a yoga teacher I would ask you to do meditation, self-talk, so that you can put an end to your constant thoughts but being a Psychologist I would say don't do anything, just sit back, pay attention to your life process, whatever make you feel alive, whether it is your heart beat or your breath, you just feel it, gradually you will feel the distance between you and your thoughts is increasing because a person always goes through only two kinds of suffering, one is a physical pain and another mental suffering, if you succeed in creating a distance between your thoughts and your body then surely you will come out of the whirlwind of thoughts and create positive attitude.

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**Over 80 crore 43 lakh doses of COVID vaccine doses administered in country; National recovery rate reaches 97.68 percent**

India has administered over 80 crore 43 lakh doses of COVID vaccine so far under the Nationwide Vaccination Drive. Union Health Ministry said, more than 85 lakh 42 thousand vaccine doses were administered in the last 24 hours. The Ministry said, 38 thousand 945 COVID patients recovered during the last 24 hours and the national recovery rate has reached 97.68 per cent. Till now, more



than three crore 26 lakh people have recovered from COVID-19. The country reported 30 thousand 773 new cases in last 24 hours. Currently, India's active caseload is at around three lakh 32 thousand. The active cases constitute less than one per cent of the total reported cases. However, the daily positivity rate stands at 1.97 per cent. The Ministry said, the testing capacity across the country continues to be expanded and more than 55 crore 23 lakh COVID-19 tests have been conducted so far.

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## Cobra rescued from Kadamtala

Bakultala Narayan

Kadamtala, Sept 19: A huge cobra was rescued by Subrota Basu. According to sources, the cobra was rescued from a house at Kadamtala. Cytochrome P450 shows cytochrome activity on many different cells by forming pores in lipid membranes. In vivo, increases heart rate or kill the animal by cardiac arrest. In addition, it binds to heparin with high affinity, interacts with Kv channel-interacting protein 1 in a calcium-independent manner, and binds to integrin  $\alpha$ -V $\beta$ -3 with moderate affinity. The snake is exclusively found in Andaman groups of islands and belongs to Naja family. Rescued and handed over to forest department.



Beach Cleaning Drive by-

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## Vaccination drive by Pankh NGO

Port Blair, Sept 19: To eradicate the corona virus from these islands, the administration is on toes making sure each and every corner of these islands gets the vaccination without any fail. Pankh NGO did their third vaccination drive with the Andaman and Nicobar Administration (South Andaman) where around 130 people were successfully vaccinated which included senior citizens and pregnant ladies. This camp was conducted at manglutan community hall with the help of PHC Incharge Bindu, PHN incharge Aparna and team of the administration.

The camp was driven under the supervision of the Founder President Pankh Komal Anand and member lali Maheshwari.



## IN CONVERSATION

# WHY A THIRD COVID WAVE WILL NOT BE AS WORSE AS THE SECOND

There will not be a third wave of Covid of the size and consequence the country witnessed during the second wave unless there is a new variant of coronavirus, top vaccinologist Gagandeep Kang said Friday.

She stressed the need to develop better vaccines that can deal with new variants, and strengthening of the regulatory mechanisms.

"Unless there is a new variant there will not be a third wave of the size and consequences that we saw in the second wave. What we will see is local flare-ups where there are unprotected populations and where the virus has not been before," Kang said.

The second wave of coronavirus in the country

between March and May killed thousands and infected lakhs, overwhelming the health infrastructure.

"Are we done with COVID? No we are not. Are we going to be done with COVID? Not anytime in the near future," she added.

Kang, a professor with Christian Medical College, Vellore, was speaking virtually at the CII Lifesciences Conclave.

Last month, Manindra Agrawal, a scientist with IIT-Kanpur who is in the three-member team of experts tasked to project the surge in cases, had said the country may see a third wave peaking between October-November if a more virulent mutant of coronavirus emerges by September.

Kang said the Indian vaccine industry has been absolutely phenomenal in dealing with the pandemic, but it still has a long way to go.

"I can't say the same thing (about the regulatory system) as people know about our regulatory systems. But it is something we should use as a lesson for the future because we really really need informed, strong regulators that work with industries to show what is required," she said.

Kang also stressed the need for a translational research ecosystem of clinical researchers that are willing to take risk, and are supported by the government and academia.

She said new technologies carry risks and there is a need for a regulatory system that is prepared for clinical risks.

"We need the academic medical environments that work with the industry to make sure that we can safely test these interventions in people. We do not have this at this time so strengthening regulation is key."

She said surveillance diagnostics is still dependent very heavily on imports. The routine PCR kits are being made by many companies in the country but the best laboratories are not yet using those tests, she observed.

"We have to recognise that we need to be thinking about the quality of what we use so that we use what we make in diagnostics just as we do in vaccines and in drugs and in terms of sequencing," she said.



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